

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Camorata, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/521,074

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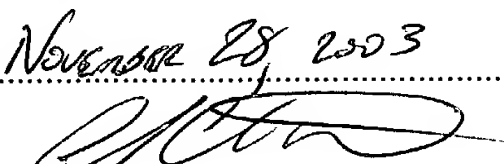
For: FLAME RETARDANT AND SMOKE SUPPRESSIVE ADDITIVE
POWDER FOR POLYMERIC THERMOPLASTICS AND THERMOSET
RESINS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

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This Petition is in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed on August 26,
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REMARKS

This Petition is to request (i) that above reference application, which was unintentionally abandoned on August 26, 2003 due to the failure of applicants reply to a Final Rejection dated January 14, 2003 to put the application in condition for allowance, be revived; (ii) that the petition fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(m) submitted herewith be accepted, (iii) that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 submitted herewith, be entered, and (iv) the RCE fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) be accepted.

- 1.) The present application was filed on March 7, 2000.
- 2.) A non-final office action was mailed on July 18, 2002.
- 3.) A reply to the non-final office action was mailed by the Applicants on October 18, 2002.
- 4.) A Final Rejection was mailed on January 14, 2003.
- 5.) A reply to the Final Rejection was mailed by the Applicants on July 9, 2003, along with a Petition for an Extension of Time for THREE (3) months, and the petition fee.
- 6.) An Advisory Action was mailed on August 21, 2003, indicating the Applicants' reply would not be entered because an amendment to the claims therein raised issues that would require further consideration

and search.

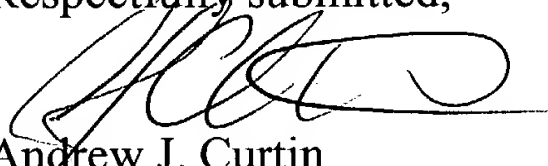
- 7.) A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 26, 2003.
- 8.) The entire delay in filing a response to the Notice of Abandonment date of August 26, 2003 until the filing of this Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. This Petition is filed within three (3) months of the date the applicant became aware of the abandonment of the above referenced application.
- 9.) Because the application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer or disclaimer fee is required.
- 10.) A check in the amount of \$665.00 for the Petition fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) for a small entity is submitted herewith.
- 11.) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is submitted herewith.
- 12.) A second check in the amount of \$385.00 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for a small entity is submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the delay was unintentional under 37 CFR 137(b). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that (i) the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, be entered,

and (ii) the active status of the above referenced application be acknowledged.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any remaining issues, if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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